

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH**

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Court Name: _____

Case Name: Guardianship of _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR (PERSON ONLY)
(pursuant to RSA 490-D:2, VIII)

The petitioner states the following:

1. Petition is made for guardianship over the minor's person:
2. Petitioner name _____ Relationship to minor _____
Mailing address _____ Telephone _____
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Mailing address _____ Telephone _____
3. Attorney for petitioner _____ Telephone _____
Mailing address _____
4. The minor is: ☐ under OR ☐ over the age of fourteen. (Attach copy of birth certificate.)
Minor's legal name _____ Date of birth _____
Mailing address _____ Telephone _____
Alternate names _____
Alternate addresses _____
5. Name of minor's natural parents. If both parents are deceased, attach a list of the names and addresses of the minor's grandparents, adult siblings, aunts and uncles. (Attach copy of death certificate of deceased parent(s), if applicable.)
Father name _____ Date of birth _____
Mailing address _____ Telephone _____
Residence address (if different from above) _____
Mother name _____ Date of birth _____
Mailing address _____ Telephone _____
Residence address (if different from above) _____
6. Proposed guardian name _____ Date of birth _____
Relationship to minor _____ Occupation _____
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Proposed guardian name _____ Date of birth _____

Relationship to minor _____ Occupation _____

Mailing address _____ Telephone _____

7. List the names and addresses of any persons having the principal care and custody of the minor during the 60 days preceding the filing of this petition.

Name _____ Relationship to minor _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

8. List names and addresses of any person(s) nominated as guardian(s) of the person in the will of a deceased parent.

Name _____ Relationship to minor _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

9. Are there any pending adoption, juvenile, domestic violence, marriage dissolution, domestic relations, paternity, legitimation, custody or other proceedings affecting minor or parents of this minor? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach a separate sheet identifying and explaining each.

10. Is an adoption of the minor by the proposed guardian(s) contemplated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Is the minor entitled to receive local, state or federal benefits and/or entitlements? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Is there an existing child support order for this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, is support collected by the Division of Child Support Services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If no, are you seeking a child support order as part of this guardianship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Is there an existing court visitation order for this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, attach a copy of that order to this petition.

14. Is there any reason that this child should not visit with his/her parents? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, state clearly and specifically any reason(s).

15. Is this guardianship being sought by the Department of Health and Human Services as part of a permanency plan pursuant to the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Is the child an American Indian child as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, the name and address of the tribe are: _____

Is the tribe recognized by the federal government as eligible for federal services or certain Alaskan native corporations as defined in 43 U.S.C. §1602(c)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Is this petition filed in conjunction with a settlement of minor's action, per RSA 464-A:42?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach a copy of the petition or proposed petition seeking approval and all supplemental documentation to be filed with the Superior or District Court.

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18. State specific facts which are claimed to demonstrate that the appointment of a guardian is in the best interests of the minor. (Attach additional pages as needed. Make each allegation a separate paragraph and number each paragraph.)

REQUEST FOR ☐ TEMPORARY ORDERS and/or ☐ PERMANENT ORDERS
The petitioner(s) request(s) that the following relief be granted in the best interests of the minor, after a hearing on the merits. (State clearly, and number separately, your requests to the court.)

21. FOR EX PARTE RELIEF ONLY. State additional facts or attach an affidavit (statement under oath) alleging facts involving the circumstances of the minor which establish that unless the ex parte relief is granted, the minor will, or is likely to, suffer immediate or irreparable harm or injury.

REQUEST FOR EX PARTE ORDERS
The petitioner(s) request(s) that the following ex parte (emergency) relief be granted. (State clearly, and number separately, your requests to the court.)

Date

Petitioner Signature

Date

Petitioner Signature

State of _____, County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____

My Commission Expires _____

Affix Seal, if any

Signature of Notarial Officer / Title

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FOR COURT USE ONLY. The following consents, if required, will be obtained by the judge at the time of the hearing.

We hereby voluntarily and knowingly give consent to the appointment of _____
_____ as guardian(s).

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Minor Signature

Date

Guardian Signature

Date

Guardian Signature

ORDER

Upon consideration of this petition, it is decreed that the petition be granted on a
☐ TEMPORARY or ☐ PERMANENT basis, and letters of guardianship be issued.

Recommended:

Date

Signature of Marital Master

Printed Name of Marital Master

So Ordered:

Date

Signature of Judge

Printed Name of Judge